

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), a one-month extension of the term for reply, *i.e.*, to up to and including November 21, 2007, is requested. A check for \$120.00 covering the extension fee is enclosed.

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2007, wherein restriction was required as follows:

A first species, depicted in Figure 2 and

A second species, depicted in Figure 4.

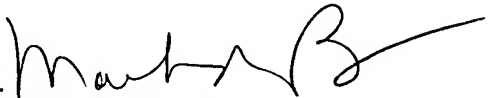
While Applicant does not necessarily concur with the Examiner's characterization of the invention and the claims, nevertheless, Applicants elect, **without traverse**, and in order to expedite examination and allowance of this application, the species of figure 2 and claims 7-16 for further prosecution in the present application.

Applicant reserves the right to present the non-elected claims in a divisional application for further prosecution.

Any fee occasioned by this paper may be charged, or overpayment credited to, Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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